

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A remote control device being disposed midway along a code for electrically connecting a portable electronic equipment and a headphone, and remotely controlling said portable electronic equipment, and having a display section for displaying character information outputted from said portable electronic equipment, said remote control device ~~characterized by being provided with~~ comprising:

a removable clip, said removable clip is able to be attached to said remote control device such that a grip portion of said clip opens and closes in the direction of said headphone side or said portable electronic equipment side,

said removable clip having a first clip piece, a second clip piece, and a fixing lever that are rotatably supported on a rotary axis, and a spring disposed at said rotary axis, one end of which is supported on said first clip piece, and the other end is supported on said fixing lever, said spring having resilient bias to bias said fixing lever toward said second clip piece, and also having resilient bias in the direction in which a grip portion of said first clip piece and a grip portion of said second clip piece are press-contacted via said fixing lever, wherein a projection portion is formed at a bottom face of said second clip piece, and an engage projection is formed at said fixing lever, and on a body of said remote control device, there are disposed a slide groove over which said projection portion of said second clip piece slides, and two engage bores to which said engage projection of said fixing lever is engaged.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The remote control device as described in claim [[3]] 1, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising:

a stopper<sub>1</sub> for restricting said slide of said ~~[[the]]~~ projection portion of said second clip piece<sub>1</sub> ~~[[is]]~~ formed at said slide groove.

5. (Currently Amended) The remote control device as described in claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, ~~characterized in that:~~ wherein said remote control device is adapted to grip [a] said code between said fixing lever of said ~~removed~~ removable clip and said second clip piece, and grip the clothing of a user between said first clip piece and said second clip piece.